

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box.

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known					
		Application Number	TBD	10/ (08-00)	
		Filing Date	8/21/2003		
		First Named Inventor	Amitava Chatterjee		
		Group Art Unit	TBD		
		Examiner Name	TBD		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	TJ33667.1

10/ 645,399

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm- yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
AA	4,939,616		Rountree	07/03/1990		
AB	5,012,317		Rountree	04/30/1991		
AC	5,369,041		Duvvury	11/28/1994		
AD	5,485,189		Polgreen et al.	11/07/1995		
AE	5,807,482		Chatterjee et al.	05/25/1999		
AF	6,081,002		Amerasakera et al.	06/27/2000		
AG	6,303,420-81		Sridhar et al.	10/18/2001		
AH	2002/58373A1		Shen et al.	05/10/2002		
AJ	2003/0034527 A1		Amerasakera et al.	02/20/2003		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Office ³	Number ⁴				
BA							
BB							
BC							
BD							
BE							
BF							
BG							
BH							

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ²
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	
CA						
CB						
CC						
CD						
CE						
CF						
CG						
CH						

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

US and Foreign Patent Documents: ¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Other Prior Art/Non-Patent Literature Documents: ¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

Section 18b Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Long Pham

11/19/04